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From: Chief of Naval Operations, ARC Representative
To: Chairman, AD-HOC Requirements Committee

Subj: Soviet peripheral flights for ELINT and photographic coverage;
request for

Encl: (1) List of photographic peripheral areas by priority
(2) List of ELINT Targets by priority
(3) Map of requirement areas

1. The Navy Member of ARC has in the past concurred, that as a matter of policy, peripheral operations should not jeopardize the deep penetration program. Recent events would seem to indicate that deep penetrations are to be the exception rather than the rule.

2. In order that the present collection potential be exploited to the maximum while the factor of immunity "by reason of altitude" is still in our favor it is strongly recommended that a vigorous peripheral collection program be directed toward satisfying high priority ELINT requirements and exploiting the slant range photographic capability of the project aircraft.

3. Enclosures (1), (2), and (3) set forth current high priority Navy requirements that can be met through peripheral operations.

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